

AGRICULTURAL.

For the Month of September.

Cotton picking will absorb most of the time and attention of the planter from now until after "killing frost." It is a pity that this important and not easily postponable work so conflicts with other operations that ought to be equally important, of which work will speak directly. Every farmer of any experience knows that cotton deteriorates in value daily after the boll is open sufficiently to yield readily to the picker's fingers. Much has been said by uninformed writers about the losses which annually result to the cotton growers of the South from careless handling, including bad storage, poor ginning, baling, etc., but we are satisfied that the greatest damage, is that which results from undue exposure of the open cotton to the weather, storms, sunshine, rain and dew. The most desirable invention, the longest felt want for the use of the cotton planter, is a machine that will supersede the hands and fingers in the cotton harvest. Will it ever come?

We have often stressed the importance of gathering the crop as rapidly as possible. No operation on the farm that may be postponed to a later period or until a "wet day" should be permitted to stay the hand of the cotton picker. Just as soon as a good hand can gather as much as fifty pounds in a day, the work ought to commence and continue. It is especially desirable for more than one reason to gather the early opening bottom bolls as promptly as possible. Being next to and nearest the ground, they more readily rot and are easily soiled and injured by soil from below and stain from above. Besides, the first few bales generally bring more money, the price being usually higher and the cotton heavier. So far as we have observed, we have been almost alone in urging the salable quality of the late cotton will depend more upon the seed cotton being promptly gathered than upon extraordinary care in rejecting trash. We speak from long, practical experience as a farmer when we affirm that the loss in quality and quantity from the delay of picking and the exposure of the open cotton to the vicissitudes of the weather, much more than discounts the advantage of selling a few bales early in the season at fancy prices because of its greater freedom from trash. The best and most profitable cotton picker on a plantation, as a rule, is the one who daily runs out the steady gain of the "fat" cotton, whose basket most often requires to be "weighed on the big side." Of course we do not underrate the real value of care and cleanliness in all the operations of the cotton harvest when not pressed to a costly extreme. It does not hinder the progress of the picking in the least to have good, sound baskets, clean floors and tight roofs to cotton houses, and the proper disposition of dewed cotton to prevent undue heating and spoiling.

Will You Sow Grass?

September and October are the two best months in which to sow grass. There are indications of an increasing disposition on the part of Southern farmers to engage more in grass culture. We do not advise a farmer who is without experience in the culture of "seeded grasses" to go into the business too extensively at first. Better go slowly, planting a few acres only to each plow and adding a little to the area annually as experience determines the varieties and other conditions that contribute most certainly to success. As we have often said, it is useless to try to grow the finer quality of grasses on our ordinary old uplands without good preparation and manuring. The ground should be plowed and harrowed until the soil is in fine tilth. The clay subsoil should not be turned to the surface, except on rather light soils where red clover is to be tried. After getting the soil in proper condition, the grass seeds may be sown with either a broadcast sower or a drill. The former is better, but with them as may be desired to apply as a fertilizer. This will greatly lessen the labor of sowing both seed and fertilizer, and both will be more uniformly distributed. It is best to go over the land two or three times when sowing to insure perfect uniformity. It is not necessary to mow off the last year's growth of grass. We have found it very convenient to have a man to walk along putting a block, a piece of pole, or an ordinary dog-block, to mark off the "lands" for sowing. Follow with the seed and fertilizer, mixed as suggested, and go over each land at least twice, and in opposite directions. If the ground has not been raised on since the last year's growth, the seed need not be harrowed or brushed; the next rain will cover them sufficiently.

Care of a Milk Cow.

The utmost care should be exercised to keep the teats in a good, sound condition, says a writer. Many a good young cow has been turned into a kicking cow by milking her when her teats were sore. We cannot expect a cow will stand quietly while she is being milked in the presence of a good deal like a crying baby—there is a good cause for the demonstration made, as a rule. A very simple remedy for sore teats is to wash in Castile soap and warm water, and apply equal parts of lime water and linseed oil. Always make it a point to make the cow comfortable under all circumstances and if you do she will repay the extra effort exceedingly well. Nothing is gained by neglecting to do this, but, on the contrary, such neglect always entails loss.

To CAN CORN.—Put the corn raw into cans, then fill it in with cold water even with the top of the can, and let the corn, pickling a small hole in the cover, solder that also. Boil the can and contents in boiling water two and a half hours; then with a hot iron open the small hole and let the gas blow out, after which solder up and boil again for two and one half hours and set aside for use. Peas, string beans and Lima beans can be put up in the same way.

When cows refuse good hay there is something wrong. Most probably they have been overfed. The remedy is to cut the hay with a fodder cutter, the cost of which will be repaid by the saving in one year, and wet it and mix bran with it; about two quarts for each cow, adding a small handful of salt. Give no more than the cow will eat clean.

The object in farming successfully is to more than secure a recompense for the labor bestowed, whether such labor be applied on a single acre or on a large field. It should pay to farm any space that demands the labor bestowed upon it, but such labor should be applied intelligently.

Sheep for Mutton.

We Americans know very little about mutton—less than any people who know what good living means. We have been badly educated in this matter. American palates have tried to ape the English taste for mutton. We should have been more American, and had our own standard of excellence in a mutton chop, and for that matter, in a mutton sheep, too. All these years we have tried to create a demand for and grow a supply of English mutton sheep. A few men and a few localities have succeeded in growing very excellent specimens of these highly meritorious breeds of sheep in a small way. Why? Well, for singular and various reasons.

In the first place, we have not tried to learn how the very results sought for were produced. High feeding, we were told, could produce such specimen, and what high feeding meant was not fully told. Steady, even-handed feeding and care, that has created these wondrous sheep in England, is not an American characteristic at all. Nor will it pay one man here and another miles away to grow such sheep for the prices we get for mutton. Were a whole community engaged in the growing of such sheep, buyers would come in and pay well for the finished beauties, and ship them to the city markets, or export them to England. After all that has been said about mutton breeds, and the abundance of representation as to the bad qualities of Merino sheep for mutton, it is a fact that thoroughbred and Merino sheep furnish by far the larger part of the mutton eaten in this country. Nor does it go under its real name in the markets by any means. Many a city butcher with a Southdown head on his block for a sign, sells Merino chops to his best customers, English as we Americans, and all the boasted ability to detect the Merino stench goes for a joke. Merino sheep are not treated fairly for mutton. They will pay as wool growers too well to sell for mutton until too old to be first-class. Let the mutton breeds be kept to the same age, and would the results be any better? There is more in the handling, feeding and finishing than in the breeds.

Feeding for Strength.

One of the remarkable results in the experiments made at the Wisconsin station was shown in the tests of the strength of bones. Those fed mainly for the production of lean meat bore a strain of 1,000 pounds. Others, apparently the same, made from a feed of corn meal, broke at 900 pounds. Perhaps farmers can see from this why it is that corn alone is not good food for horses hard at work. It puts on fat, but it does not wear, because it gives so little for making muscle. The world-wide preference for oats as food for working horses is not an accident. It is one of the best grains for giving strength. Farmers learned this practically long before science explained the reason.

A little charcoal thrown to the pigs confined in pens will be readily eaten, and will apparently do them more good than the grain. It seems to be especially receded by pigs fed mainly on corn; which is apt to sour on their stomachs and destroy their appetites. Pigs that are kept where they can get their soil will often eat it, and there is no doubt that it is good for them.

NEW MILLINERY FIRM AND NEW STOCK.

The undersigned will open in a few days a choice, well selected stock of MILLINERY, and all other kinds of goods connected with the Millinery Trade. Our Stock has been carefully selected by C. M. QUERRY, who has just returned from the Northern Markets, where he has secured all the latest Novelties and at the lowest prices. The lowest prices Goods can be bought for cash. Our terms (subject to our written contract) will be Strictly Cash on Delivery, and we assure our old friends and customers, although we cannot charge Goods on our books, (except by special contract), the great advantage we can give you in low prices will result in a balance the small and unsatisfactory benefit of having Goods charged for a few days or weeks. Our Trimming and Dress Making Department will be managed by Mrs. QUERRY, herself. We have secured the services of that popular and efficient Saleslady, Miss Bessie Housen. We extend a cordial invitation to all to call and see our stock.

NEW STYLES

And low cash prices, and will do our best to please you, and guarantee entire satisfaction in any thing you buy from us. Orders by Mail solicited. They will receive prompt and careful attention. Mrs. P. QUERRY & CO. Jan. 1, 1888.

THE WILSON DRUG CO'S Retail Store.

MIHALOVITCH'S Hungarian Blackberry Juice—Non-Alcoholic. A remedy against Diarrhoea and Dysentery. The juice of the Blackberry has been known and raised since time immemorial, and it is, therefore, needless for us to debate that subject any further than to say, that this particular Hungarian Blackberry Juice, of which the blackberry grows in a country which is famous for producing the best fruits on the globe, will bear out its excellence against all others.

HUNGARIAN BLACKBERRY JUICE AS A TABLE LUXURY.—The fine aroma, pleasant taste and rich body of the juice makes it a desirable article for table use. It can be mixed in all proportions with all kinds of drinks, such as Lemonade, Sherbet, Wine, Liquor, etc., and has a pleasant and delicious aroma, a fine acid taste and a luscious body, which no other juice can do. For sale at THE WILSON DRUG CO'S Retail Store. May 11, '88.

And White Lead at below market prices. BURWELL & DUNN, Druggists.

At R. H. Jordan & Co's Drug Store. The handsomest and best line of Fancy Goods ever in Charlotte at R. H. JORDAN & CO'S. Manicure Sets, Dressing Cases, Shaving Cases, Jewell Boxes, Writing Tablets, Bronzes, Plaques, Baby Sets, Wash Holders, Wagon Boxes, Baskets, Vases, Plush Closets, Music Boxes. All of the finest workmanship and latest designs.

Moderate Prices. Come and take a look at the really beautiful Lamps we have just received. Every color and variety. The "Peach Blow" Lamp is here. R. H. JORDAN & CO.

DO YOU WANT TO PAINT? We have a lot of READY-MIXED PAINT, Bought at Auction, Which we are selling at a Low Price. Call and see List. BURWELL & DUNN, Druggists. Feb. 10, '88.

Clover as an Egg Food.

Clover contains two elements that are in demand by the hen—nitrogen and lime. It is rich in the elements required for the white (albumen) and the shell, and it plenty of it be provided for the hen, no better food can be given. Grain should only be a portion of the diet of fowls, yet but few flocks receive anything but grain, and as such food will not promote laying, it is not surprising that many well-fed flocks do not prove profitable. Substitute clover for grain, and the result will be a larger number of eggs at a lower cost, and the flock will keep in better condition.—Farm and Fireside.

NOTICE.

E. L. KEESLER & CO. have exclusive control in Charlotte of the celebrated Elkin Jeans, Cassimeres, Blankets and Yarns. They keep constantly on hand a supply of these Goods, so don't buy your Woolen Goods 'till you call and see them. Aug. 17, 1888. 4/5m

THE WILSON DRUG CO. Offer for sale Buist's New Crop Turnip Seed

Of the following varieties: Red Top, Flat Dutch, Golden Ball, Yellow Globe, Yellow Aberdeen, Red Top Globe, White Globe, White Bunch, Seven Top, Southern Prize and Ruta Baga. THE WILSON DRUG CO. July 6, '88.

FOR TURNIP SEED, GO TO

R. H. JORDAN & CO., Druggists, Springs' Corner, for a large stock of fresh Seed, including the Celebrated Southern Prize, genuine seed, just received. June 29, '88.

BUIST'S New Crop Turnip Seed.

Red Top, Flat Dutch, Golden Ball, White Globe, Pomeranian White Globe, White Norfolk, White Egg, Aberdeen, Amber Globe, Golden Ball, Ruta Baga, Seven Top. Wholesale and Retail. W. H. WEARN & CO., Druggists and Chemists. July 6, '88.

TURNIP SEED! Turnip Seed!

We have received a large stock of all varieties of Turnip Seed, which we offer at Wholesale and Retail. BURWELL & DUNN, Wholesale Store 2 and 5 W. Trade St.—Retail Store opposite Central Hotel. July 13, '88.

H. Baruch's STOCK OF Dry Goods, Millinery, Carpets, Mating, Clothing and Shoes

Has never been so handsome. Unusual efforts were made to have in Stock the richest line of Goods that could be found in the market. MY PRICES Are beyond reach of all competition. I am simply showing a Magnificent Stock At most reasonable Prices. You cannot fail to be suited. An inspection is cordially invited. H. BARUCH, Regulator of Low Prices. April 20, '88.

OFFICE OF THE WHOLESALE HOUSE OF S. Wittkowsky.

FALL AND WINTER SEASON, 1888. 40 per Cent. Increase In my sales over the corresponding 12 months of last year is what I have the satisfaction of publishing to the world, as a result of my efforts in the strictly "Wholesale" business, and yet it ought not to be a surprise, as there is no House, be it North or South, East or West, that can claim advantages which I do not possess.

Nor do I intend to rest on my laurels, but feel that my desire for still greater achievements has been "whetted," and to which end I am now bending every nerve, and with my adopted motto of P. P. P. Push, Patience and Perseverance, In the near future I expect to see my business reach large proportions as to "Astonish the Nations."

For the past three months I have been almost constantly among the Southern, Western and Eastern Manufacturing Centers, placing orders for Boots, Shoes, Hats AND ALL-WOOL FILLED JEANS AND CASSIMERES, Amounting to princely sums and colossal proportions.

That it takes nerve and money to do these things so far ahead of the Season, goes without saying, and I claim to possess both of these things. Seven (7) experienced Salesmen will, at an early day, in my interest, canvass the Trade in the Southern States, Georgia and Florida, with Shoes, Hats and the Southern production of Wool Goods, mostly of my own design and selections, and it will be the interest of buyers to avail themselves of it.

S. WITKOWSKY, Charlotte, N. C. June 1, '88.

Bibles and Testaments. The Mecklenburg County Bible Society keep at its Depository at the Store of John P. Jones, on Tryon street, a well selected stock of Bibles, Testaments, Psalms and Gospels, which can be had at actual cost; and will be furnished to persons unable to purchase, gratuitously. Oct. 1, 1887 pd

The Wilson Drug Company. TO OUR FRIENDS. We would respectfully inform our friends that we have opened a Retail Store adjoining our Wholesale House. The Store will be under the management of Mr. T. W. RAZZ, who will always be glad to see his old friends, and will always endeavor to please. We solicit the patronage of the public. THE WILSON DRUG CO., Druggists. March 2, '88.

LOWEST PRICES AND NEWEST GOODS. Every department of General DRY GOODS now full of the latest style Goods. We challenge any dealer to show you better qualities or lower prices. 'Tis a pleasure for us to show our Goods, so don't hesitate. Our Spring Stock is surpassed by none. E. L. KEESLER & CO., April 13, 1888. 13 West Trade street

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Boots, Shoes, Hats, Trunks and Valises. Honest and reliable Goods at lowest prices. Give us a call. GILREATH & CO., 18 South Tryon St., opposite Central Hotel. April 13, 1888.

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BARNETT & BETHUNE Have received a nice Stock of Fresh Family Groceries, the Goods being of the choicest kinds, which they offer at Retail at lowest market rates. Call and examine our nice assortment of Eatables. BARNETT & BETHUNE, Charlotte, N. C. Aug. 6, 1888.

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(In the Central Hotel Building, Charlotte.) Inform the public that they are prepared to do all sorts of work in the line of covering Roofs either with Tin or Slate. All work guaranteed. They also keep an assortment of Tin Ware for sale at moderate prices. They solicit a share of patronage. They are Agents for the Boynton Furnace Company, and can furnish one of the best Furnaces in the United States. Calls to do work throughout the surrounding country promptly attended to. P. A. HICKS, W. J. WILEY. May 25, 1888.

100,000 Pounds OF RAGS WANTED.

Paid in Cash or Trade, at ROSS & ADAMS' Book and Stationery Store, No. 17 S. Tryon St.

New Flour House. W. W. PEGRAM, LEADING DEALER IN FLOUR, And General Commission Merchant.

No. 30 South Tryon Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Consignments solicited. March 16, '88.

Elias & Cohen, COMMISSION AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF

Shirtings, Sheetings, Drills, Plaids and Yarns. Brown Building, 33 North Tryon St. March 16, '88.

JOHN VOGLE, Practical Tailor, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Respectfully informs the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country, that he is prepared to manufacture gentlemen's clothing in the latest style at short notice. His best exertions will be given to render satisfaction to those who patronize him. Shop opposite old Charlotte Hotel. Jan. 1, 1888.

CHINA, Glass and Crockery. JAMES HARTY

Offers for the next thirty days his entire stock of FANCY GOODS at cost, consisting of Dishes, Jars, Vases, Mugs, Cups and Saucers, Mugs, &c. Also, White Granite and C. C. Table Ware AT PRICES GREATLY REDUCED.

Knives and Forks, Spoons, Casters, Silver-Plated Ware of all kinds, Glassware, Tumblers, Goblets, Preserves and Cold Stands, Brass Umbrella Stands, Tables, Waiters, &c. Call, examine Stock and see prices. JAMES HARTY, Charlotte, N. C. Feb. 3, '88.

BABY CARRIAGES Andrews' Furniture Store.

A nice Reed Body Carriage, Upholstered in Cretonne or Rame, with either Canopy or Parasol, for from \$5.50 to \$10. Reed Carriages, Upholstered in Satin Spon Silk or Silk Plush in popular colors from \$10 to \$25. Wound Cane Body Carriages in Plush from \$15 to \$35. Call and see them or write for prices if in need of a Carriage, as I have a large and well assorted stock at low prices. E. M. ANDREWS, Charlotte, N. C. Feb. 24, '88.

CARRIAGE AND BUGGY REPOSITORY.

A. C. HUTCHISON & CO., (Next door to Wadsworth's Stable), Charlotte, N. C. Keep fine CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, WAGONS, and CARTS, at retail and wholesale. Please call and examine the work and style of these elegant Vehicles. Carriages and Buggies REPAIRED and BUILT to order. Horse-Shoeing and Repairing done in the new Brick Shop in the rear of Wadsworth's Stable. Cortland Wagons and Buggies. One car load, just received, by A. C. HUTCHISON & CO. May 1, 1888 yr

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ROYAL, NOW REPRESENTING WESTERN ASSURANCE, English Companies "Georgia Home," Virginia Fire and M. "Niagara," Rochester German. Insurance Company of North America. E. NYE HUTCHISON, AGENT, Office Springs corner, Trade and Tryon streets, Up-Stairs. Charlotte, N. C. Oct. 1, 1887.

Hammond & Justice

Are Agents for the Oriental Powder Mills, whose "Wing Shot" Powder has no equal for Breech Loading Guns. Are also agents for the "Hercules Powder Company," whose make of Dynamite is acknowledged to be the best. A full stock of Sporting and Blasting Powder, Dynamite and Water Proof Fuse always on hand at bottom prices. HAMMOND & JUSTICE. Oct. 21, 1887.

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HAMMOND & JUSTICE are now Agents for this celebrated Plow, and carry a full stock of all extras for same, such as Points, Mould Boards, Landsiders, Bolts, &c., and are selling very close. HAMMOND & JUSTICE. Oct. 7, 1887.

Rubber and Leather Belting.

We have a large stock and complete assortment of every kind of Rubber Belting on hand. Warranted a first class and guarantee our prices against any House south of Baltimore. HAMMOND & JUSTICE. Oct. 14, 1887.

BURGESS NICHOLS, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in FURNITURE, BEDDING, &c.

I have now in Store a well selected stock embracing everything found in a First-class Furniture Store. Such as Bedroom and Parlor Suits, Lounges, Tea-Tets, Whatnots, Marble and Wood Top Tables, Dining Tables, Washstands, Bureaus, Wardrobes, Book Cases, &c.

CHAIRS of all kinds and cheap Bedsteads at prices to suit the times. I respectfully solicit a share of patronage. ALSO, COFFINS of all grades kept on hand ready made. No. 5 West Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C. J. N. 1887.

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In the State. I buy largely and sell cheap. Pianos and Organs Sold on easy terms. A few second-hand Pianos to rent. E. M. ANDREWS July 20, 1887.

T. L. SEIGLE & CO., CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Our handsome exhibit is telling the tale. The trade naturally flows where its wants can be accommodated. Our unprecedented sales so early in the season, are evidence to us that our stock has been selected with great satisfaction to our customers. We cordially invite all to give us a look before buying. We have added a full line of Ladies' and Children's Muslin Underwear, Made by the best manufacturers in the country. We make the following offer for two weeks: To parties purchasing Underwear to the amount of ten dollars, ten per cent. off; those purchasing to the amount of ten dollars 12 1/2 per cent. off; twenty dollars or up, 15 per cent. off.

See our elegant line of Plain, Fancy and Lace Covered Parasols. See our Misses' Coaches at \$25, \$30 and \$40. See our Ladies' Coaches at \$15, \$20 and \$25. Full stock of Ladies' and Gents' Silk and Alpaca Sun Umbrellas. Big stock of Cottonades and Jeans. Our stock of Staple Dry Goods is complete. Always make it a point to see us. T. L. SEIGLE & CO. April 6, '88.

THE STAR MILLS, Charlotte, N. C.

Manufactures best Corn Meal and Mill Feed, and deals in all kinds of Grain. The Mill is situated near the Railroad crossing on East Trade street. W. M. CROWELL. Nov. 11, 1887 yr

SLOCUM'S

Paychene and oxygenized Cod Liver Oil, infallible remedy for Consumption and all disorders of the Throat and Lungs. For sale by R. H. JORDAN & CO., Druggists. Dec. 9, 1887.

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Water Closet Seat, a new and valuable device for the cure and prevention of Piles. No cure no pay. For further information apply to E. NYE HUTCHISON, M. D., Charlotte, July 22, 1887. Agt. for Patented

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Centrally located on Tryon St., between 4th and Trade. Good Accommodations. Moderate Charges. The patronage of the travelling public solicited. Come once and you will come again. Be sure that the hackman takes you to the DODGE HOUSE, formerly the Shannon House. Mrs. E. R. DODGE, Manager. July 24, 1886

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Manufactured at Spottswood, N. J. LeROY DAVIDSON, 100 W. 1st St., New York. Sept. 30, 1887.

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Everything kept in a first-class Dry Goods House sold at Rock-Bottom Prices. Our stock of Summer Goods Is more varied, better selected and cheaper than ever before. Come and get our prices. E. L. KEESLER & CO., 13 West Trade street. June 1, '88.

JOHN FARRIOR, (No. 3, Tryon street, near Wadsworth's Drug Store) Charlotte, N. C.

Practical Watch-Maker and Jeweler. Keeps a full stock of handsome Jewelry, Clocks, Spectacles, &c., which he will sell at a fair price. Dealer in Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Silver-Plated Ware, &c. Repairing of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, &c., done promptly, and satisfaction assured. Special attention given to fine Watch repairing. Aug. 19, 1887.

Mrs. Query's Millinery Store. MILLINERY GOODS FOR Fall and Winter.

Ladies will find what they want in our stock. We do not offer to sell \$1 Hats for 75 or 69 cents, but will sell Hats and Bonnets, and all the new Novelties for Trimming, or Hats or Bonnets ready Trimmed, as Cheap for Cash as any store in this or any other city. We have also added to our Ready Goods Stock a full line of Embroidery Silks, Filling Silks, Wash Etching Silks, Filosee, Chenille, Arasine, Linen Specialties and Art Novelties, Zephyr, Wool, etc., all at popular prices. Mrs. P. QUERRY & CO. Sept. 23, 1887.

NEW DRUG FIRM. W. H. WEARN & Co., (Successors to L. R. Whiston & Co.)

We are prepared to wait on our friends and the public generally at the old Drug Stand, (Irwin's corner), where we propose to keep a full stock of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, &c. &c. We are determined to do our share of the Drug business in the city, and it will be to your interest to call and see us when in need of any thing in the Drug line. W. H. WEARN & CO. Charlotte, May 4, '88.

Pharr & Long, ONE-PRICED CLOTHIERS, (Successors to E. D. Latta & Bro.) CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Have now the largest and best selected Stock of Men's, Youths' and Boys' CLOTHING In the State, and invite all Clothing purchasers to an examination of their Prices and Stock. We also have the latest Novelties in Gents' Furnishing Goods. Our Stock of HATS Includes everything to be desired in this line. We solicit Orders from a distance, to which we promise our careful attention. We will send Goods to any part of the country, on approval returnable at our expense. PHARR & LONG. March 18, 1887.

NEW GOODS. 1888. Gray & Co.,

Have just received another shipment of their well-known \$3 and \$3.50 Warranted CALF SKIN SHOES. With a full line of Men's, Women's and Children's Medium-Priced and Fine Shoes. We also handle a line of the celebrated Tomlinson Manufacturing Co's HOME-MADE FARMERS' ALLIANCE Shoes, Made especially for Planters, and at Prices that will interest all that favor us with a call. GRAY & CO., 19 East Trade St., Charlotte, N. C. Feb. 17, '88.

NEW BOOKS AT ROSS & ADAMS'.

"Found Yet Lost," by Edward P. Roe. 25 cents. Paper. "Mrs. Sparks of Paris," by A. Curtis Bond. 80 cents. Paper. "Loyalty George," by Mrs. Parr. 30 cents. Paper. "An Original Belle," by E. P. Roe. 25 cents. Paper. "Mr. Barns of New York." 925 a. m. "Mr. Perkins of New York." ROSS & ADAMS. April 27, '88.

CENTRAL HOTEL, Shelby, N. C.

Is now open for the entertainment of Summer Boarders. Shelby is the most delightful Summer resort in Western North Carolina. The Central has the largest and best ventilated rooms in the town. Conveyances to Cleveland Springs and other points can be had at all times. Special rates for Summer Boarders. W. E. RYBURN, Proprietor. June 8, 1888.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, Running from Greensboro, N. C., via Sanford, Fayetteville, Maxton to Bennettsville, S. C. Mail and Passenger Trains—Southbound.

Leave Mt. Airy, 5:15 a. m. Arrive at Greensboro, 9:25 a. m. Leave Greensboro, 10:05 a. m. Arrive Sanford, 1:25 p. m. Leave Sanford, 1:45 p. m. Arrive at Fayetteville, 4:00 p. m. Leave Fayetteville, 4:15 p. m. Arrive Maxton, 6:25 p. m. Arrive at Bennettsville, 7:30 p. m. Breakfast at Germantown. Dinner at Sanford. Mail and Passenger Trains—North Bound. Leave Bennettsville, 6:00 a. m. Arrive at Maxton, 7:05 a. m. Leave Maxton, 7:15 a. m. Arrive at Fayetteville, 9:00 a. m. Leave Fayetteville, 9:15 a. m. Arrive at Sanford, 11:15 a. m. Leave Sanford, 11:27 a. m. Arrive at